

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Simmons *et al.*

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TICKETS IN A TICKET HIERARCHY

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. Applicants respectfully request that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. published applications (Reference ID Nos. A111-A115) are not enclosed with this statement. Copies of non-patent literature (Reference ID Nos. C77-C80) are enclosed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits and before any of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application as far as is

known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(c)). A fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) is also submitted herewith.

In accordance with 37 CFR 97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

Applicants submit that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references. In addition, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following United States patent applications.

Our reference number	Application number	Filing date
CTX-097	11/365355	03-01-2006
CTX-098	10/956,832	10-01-2004
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CTX-118	10/711,730	09-30-2004
CTX-121	10/956,764	10-01-2004
CTX-123	10/711,731	09-30-2004

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this

application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721, under Order No. CTX-124. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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